

## **A Note to Teachers on Using this Curriculum**

House Bill 1069, effective July 1, 2023, amended section (s.) 1003.42, Florida Statutes (F.S.), Required instruction, and s. 1003.46, F.S., Health education; instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Section 1003.42(1)(b), F.S., now requires all materials used to teach reproductive health or any disease including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment, as part of the courses in health education, to be approved by the Florida Department of Education.

Amendments to s. 1003.46(2), F.S., in House Bill 1069 require schools to do the following throughout instruction in AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, or health education, when such instruction and course materials contains instruction in human sexuality:

- classify males and females as provided in s. 1000.21(9), F.S., and
- teach that biological males impregnate biological females by fertilizing the female egg with male sperm; that the female then gestates the offspring; and that these reproductive roles are binary, stable, and unchangeable.

As you encounter the topics of AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, and health education please be aware of these requirements. The materials provided in this curriculum adhere to these legal guidelines.